

Please insert the following claims:

<sup>3</sup>/~~14~~. The industrial robot of claim 2, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.

<sup>9</sup>/~~15~~. The industrial robot of claim <sup>4</sup>/~~3~~, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.

<sup>6</sup>/~~16~~. The industrial robot of claim <sup>5</sup>/~~4~~, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.

<sup>12</sup>/~~17~~. The industrial robot of claim <sup>10</sup>/~~5~~, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.

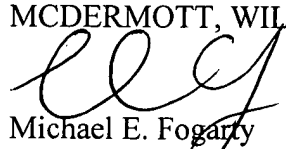
<sup>8</sup>/~~18~~. The industrial robot of claim <sup>7</sup>/~~6~~, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.--

#### REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claim 7 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee and to insert additional dependent claims corresponding to the cancelled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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